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Attorney Docket No.: IFS-001  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Heinz, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/001,524 ) Examiner: Wang, Quan Zhen  
Filed: October 24, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN ) Art Unit: 2633  
ETHERNET OPTICAL AREA NETWORK )

Commissioner for Patents  
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I hereby certify that this amendment is being sent via facsimile to 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 9, 2005, please examine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for extension accompanies this amendment and is hereby requested.